

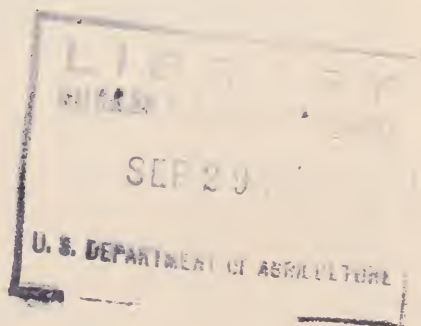
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KNOW THE EGGS YOU BUY

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in relation to **PRICE**

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Do You Know

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Poached

Fried

Cooked in shell (hard-cooked; soft-cooked)

Shirred (baked in a dish in the oven)

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GRADE B AND GRADE C EGGS

are good eggs? Most of the white is thin, so the eggs spread over a wide area when opened; the yolk is rather flat, may break easily, and may have a mottled appearance.

Such eggs have dozens of uses in which appearance and delicate flavor are not so important. Use them—

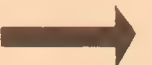
Scrambled or in omelets

For baking—in cakes, cookies, muffins, pancakes

In thickening custards, pie fillings, sauces, and salad dressings

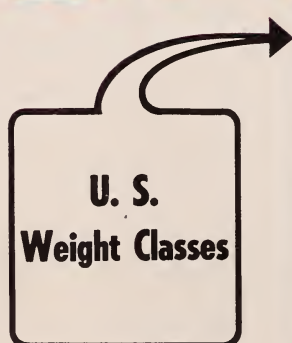
For hard-cooked eggs to be served creamed or in salads




With other foods—mushrooms, onions, spaghetti, tomatoes, cheese.



KNOW *the*
EGGS *you*

Consider



JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE
		
30 oz.	27 oz.	24 oz.

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READ THE LABEL

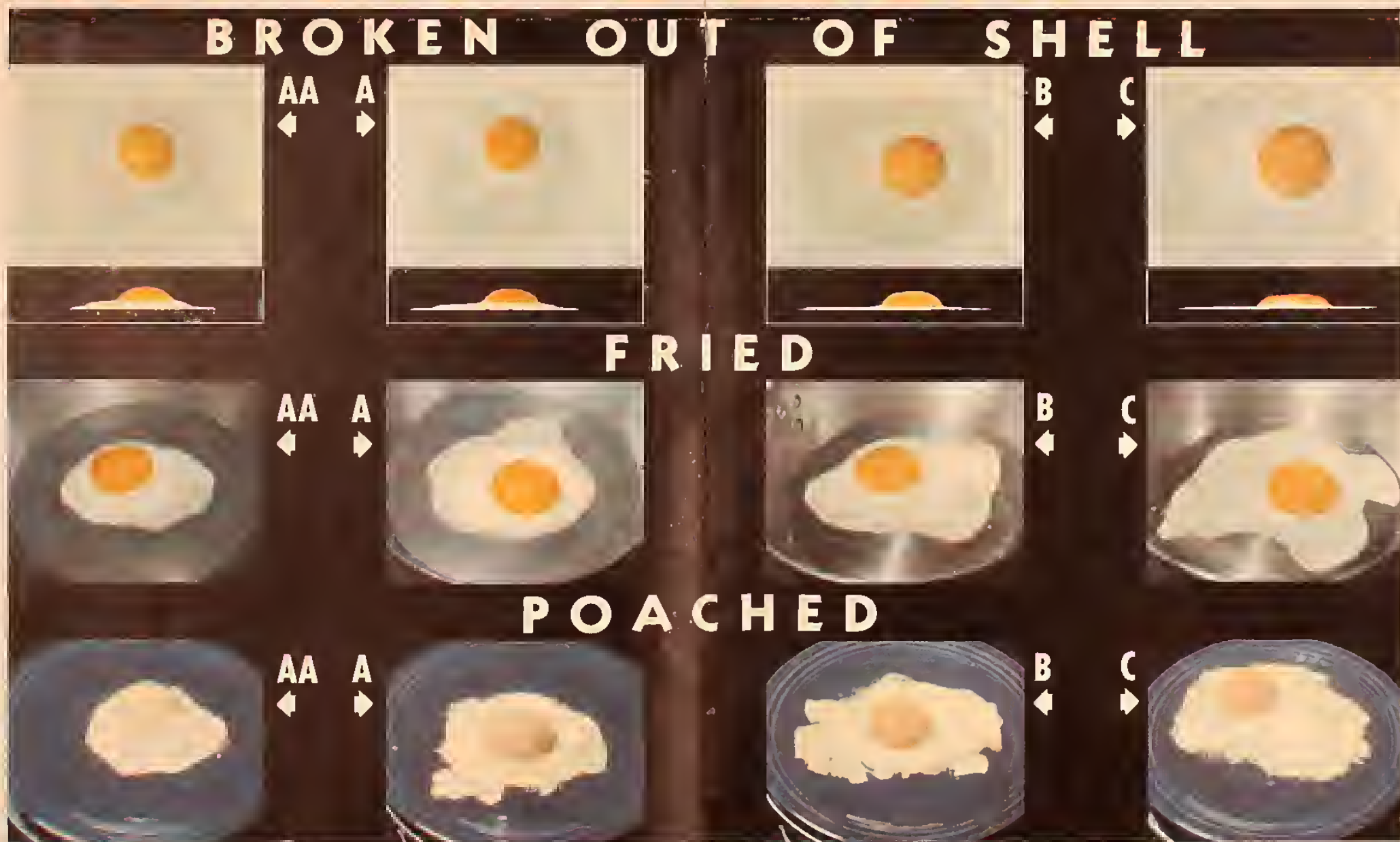
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Consider **WEIGHT**

U. S. Weight Classes	JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL	PEEWEE	Weight per Dozen at Least
	30 oz.	27 oz.	24 oz.	21 oz.	18 oz.	15 oz.	

Consider **QUALITY**



AA Egg covers small area; white is thick, stands high; yolk is firm and high.

A Egg covers moderate area; white is reasonably thick, stands fairly high; yolk is firm and high.

B Egg covers wide area; has small amount of thick white; yolk is somewhat flattened and enlarged.

C Egg covers very wide area; white is thin and watery; yolk is flat, enlarged, and breaks easily.

BASED ON U. S. STANDARDS FOR QUALITY—THE AVERAGE FOR EACH GRADE

PROTECT QUALITY—KEEP EGGS IN REFRIGERATOR

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Remember That It Pays to—

- buy from a dealer who sells graded eggs in cartons, and keeps them in a clean, cold refrigerator.
- note grade, size, and date of grading, and look for the letters "U. S." on the grade label.
- know that GRADE refers to interior quality, as shown in "broken-out appearance." See illustrations.
- know that SIZE refers to weight per dozen. For example, "Large" means *at least* 24 ounces per dozen (net weight, *not* counting 2 ounces for carton). See illustrations of 6 weight classes.
- look for "good buys."

Compare prices of eggs of *different sizes* of the same grade.

Compare prices of the *same size* of eggs of different grades.

Buy either white or brown eggs; they're alike inside the shell.

- take care of eggs after you buy them. Don't leave them in a hot car or hot kitchen—heat lowers egg quality rapidly. When you get home, put eggs at once into a covered container in your refrigerator, and keep them there until needed. Remove only as many as you will use at one time.

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